



EVERY INCH A KING (AND QUEEN) . . . . Emerging victorious in the Easter baby parade contest are (l-r): Robert E. Andres and Marge Anne Coleman, king and queen of Spring; Gary Redmond and Dennis Dial, King and Queen of Baby Week. A total of 240 babies entered the contest held in El Prado Park.

### HALLDALE MAY GO HALF-DAY

More half-day sessions may be in store for Halldale Ave. School next fall because of new tracts opening up in the area, it was disclosed by Principal Amanda Bonwell before a meeting of the Shoestring Advisory Committee this week.

The group voted to work with other committees in Wilmington, Harbor City, San Pedro and Gardena to press for a speed up in construction of new schools needed in the area, Mrs. C. W. Sidwell, chairman, said.

The committee was told by Joe Goss, field representative for Councilman John Gibson, that work will soon start on the foot bridge at 212th St. near Denker Ave. Completion of the project is scheduled for May 1.

### Patrinos Promoted To M-Sgt.

A Torrance man has been promoted to the highest enlisted rank in Southern California's 40th Infantry Division, according to Major Bernard A. Sword, division signal officer.

He is William J. Patrinos, 25, of 21130 Dalton avenue, Torrance, who now wears the stripes of a master sergeant in the 40th Signal company.

Patrinos, unmarried, has served with the Southland National Guard division since 1950. His service included two years in the Far East during the Korean conflict.

He currently is a fulltime employee of the California National Guard, holding the job of administrative assistant for the signal company at its Los Angeles army.

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### School Offers Many Classes For Adults

Courses offered by Torrance School of Adult Education are still open for enrollment.

Millinery classes are held on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at El Retiro Park, 101 Highway; and from 1 to 4 p.m. at Greenwood School, 1520 Greenwood avenue.

Dressmaking classes are in session at North Torrance Elementary School, Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m., and at Torrance High School Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

Instruction in watercolor and Oil Paintings is given at Torrance High School on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

Popular among local residents is the Landscape Gardening courses offered to adults on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. at Torrance High School; and at the Riviera School.

### High School Students Win High Awards

Ten students from Torrance High School have been named winners of Bank of America Achievement Awards, Principal W. B. Magner, Jr. announced recently.

Cup winners in their general fields of study, who also won certificates, from Torrance High School are: William A. Whittington, 1230 Hickory St., in science and mathematics; Claire J. Bentwood, 1313 Greenwood, in fine arts; Marilyn L. Lorenz, 617 Calle de Arboles, Redondo Beach, in liberal arts; and Sally Ann Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave., Torrance.

Certificate winners in their specific fields of study are: Beverly Ann Krueger, 16806 Faysmith Ave., in laboratory science; Valerie M. Silver, 1411 Acacia Ave., in art; Richard H. Gately, 3408 W. 185th St., in English; Frank M. Sheffield,

2040 W. 182nd St.; in foreign languages; Marilyn F. Saine, 1503 Acacia Ave., in home economics; and Larry P. Morgan, 3212 W. 186th St., in trades and industrial.

Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Alba, 1707 Belmont, announce the birth of a son, Robert Mario, born on April 18, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

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### 400 Witness First Annual Baby Parade

A crowd of more than 400 persons turned out Easter Sunday to watch 240 babies and tiny tykes of the Torrance area strut their stuff in the First Annual Easter Baby Parade, staged by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Hundreds of ribbons and prizes were awarded to winners of the various events by members of the Torrance Adult Club, who acted as judges. The awards were donated by the Torrance Adult Club and the Torrance Merchants Association.

**Baby Royalty**  
Chosen as king and queen of Baby Week, May 1 to 8, were Dennis Dial, 22520 Leyte Dr., and Debra Redmond, 403 Harbor Hills. Robert E. Andres, 2316 W. 164th st., was named King of

Spring, and tiny Marge Ann Coleman, of CCMO No. 6, took honors as the Queen of Spring.

The baby royalty was crowned on a throne banked with flowers supplied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Avollos.

Other winners of the various events were: Bluest Eyes: Marvin Bundren, Tommy Thompson, and Susie Davis. Darkest Eyes: Janice Mandick, Jo Anne Bradford, and Randy Beach. Longest Eyelashes: Steve Hendrickson, Randy Beach, and Christian Petty. Blondest Towhead: Elizabeth Woods, Barry Billings, and Nancy Johnson. Reddest Hair: Bernadette Martin, James Mock, and Leslie Congo. Fattest Baby: David Hunt, Debra Redmond, and Arthur Hulse. Youngest Baby: Tommy Sheaffer (2 weeks), Gordon Heath, and Louis Shelton (both 2 months).

**Man of Distinction:** David Miller, Lonnie Patterson, and Pat Gaines. **Debonaire:** Bobby Eandres, Bobby Eakins, and Gregory Windley. **Flashiest Tie:** Lynn Bridges, and Lonnie Patterson. **Most Ruffles:** Kyleen Ruck, Angela Baccachillo, and Nancy Kellingsworth. **Prettiest Bonnet:** Sherry Martin, Tamara Goddard, and Robyn Lacy. **Prettiest Home Made Costume:** Carol Lynn, Arlene Walcott, and Jo Ann Bradford. **Best Matched Costume:** Debra and Sandra Hampton, Debra

and Linda Redmond, and Sheryl Joe and Patrick Pittman. **Best Tailored Costume:** Robert Eandres, Pat Gaines and Nancy Killingsworth. **Baby Twins:** Pat and Mike Cameron, and Rick and Rene Beach. **Tiny Tyke Twins:** Debra and Sandra Hampton, and Marilyn and Marsha Pearson.

### Scout Group Elects Heads

The Torrance Girl Scout Association held its monthly meeting at the scout house April 12 at which time the following officers were elected: Mrs. Adam Krauser, membership nominating; Mrs. B. B. Ballprogram, education; Mrs. Elton English, troop organization; Mrs. Don Menger, camping; Mrs. Leonard Stamps, finance; Mrs. P. M. Crossman, public relations; Mrs. L. L. Meredith, helper on finance and troop organization.

Mrs. W. E. Walton, section chairman, spoke on the new set-up at Los Angeles Council and told of the new scout office at 1337 El Prado.

Mrs. Pat Steels was elected the permanent secretary of the group. The next meeting will be held May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the scout house.

### Concert, Dance Set For April 25

A spring concert and dance, featuring German songs and music, will be presented on Sunday, April 25, at 4 p.m. at the Sons of Herman Auditorium, 120 E. 25th st., Los Angeles, according to Mrs. Claire H. Williams of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. MacHale, 2816 Carson St., announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Lee, born on April 11th at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

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